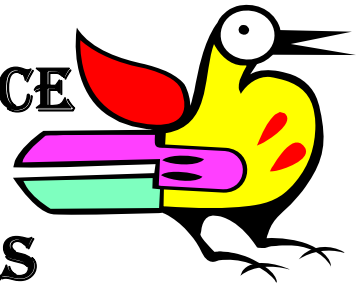


DAVY CROCKETT BIRTHPLACE STATE PARK 2009 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Davy Crockett Birthplace

March 14 ~ Preening the Park

Join park staff and our Pioneer Friends Group for a clean up day at the park. Meet at the campground shelter at 11:00 am, tools, trash bags, rubber gloves and coffee will be available.

For more information contact:

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April 22 ~ Earth Day Celebration

Come out and celebrate our Earth by planting native species trees on park property. The park will provide all tools. Meet at the campground shelter at 11:00 am. For more information contact:

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May 2 & 3 ~ Appalachian Craft Fair

This event showcases local artisans and their handmade more traditional Appalachian style crafts, traditional flowers and herbs and local organic farmers. Ol' Time music will play throughout the day and local food vendors will be on hand. For more information contact:

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May 10 ~ Flowers for Mom

Join us at the Campground Pavilion at 11:00 am to plant native wildflowers in honor of our Mothers. Plants and tools will be provided. Dress in your gardening clothes and prepare for inclement weather. For more information contact:

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May 23 & 24 ~ Memorial Day Weekend

Come out and enjoy our summer kick-off season down at our Campground Pavilion. Saturday night we begin with a bluegrass musical guest from 7-9 pm. Sunday fun and games for kids Starting at 1:00 pm. For more information contact:

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May –August ~ Thursday Night Movies

Every other Thursday night beginning on May 28, family movies will be shown (G, PG & some PG-13) on a big screen down at the campground shelter. Movies will begin at 8:00 pm. Movies are free of charge. For more information contact:

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June-August ~ Educational Programs

Weekly programs will be given on the park during the summer months on nature, wildlife habitats, geology, paleontology, nature hikes, fishing on the Nolichucky, traditional arts and crafts, campfire programs and more. Educational programs can be arranged for groups, home schooled organizations or individual families. Please contact Visitor's Center to schedule a date at 423-257-2167 or

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June 14 ~ Trees for Dad

Join us at the campground shelter at 11:00 am to plant native Deciduous trees on the park in honor of our Fathers. Trees and Tools will be provided. Dress in your best gardening clothes and Plan for inclement weather. For more information contact:

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June 20 & 21 ~ Pioneer Camp Crockett

This pioneer camp is to help kids understand and experience their Appalachian frontier heritage of the early 1800's. Kids will get hands on experience with archery, traditional crafts of the time period, tomahawk throwing, fishing, cooking, fire starting and more. Local artisans and interpreters will be on hand to instruct. This program is sponsored through the "Educational Fund" of the Pioneer Friends Group of Davy Crockett Birthplace. For more information contact: Dawn.Coleman@state.tn.us

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July 4 & 5 ~ Independence Day Celebration

This event is held for all our campers staying here at Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park. A "Best Decorated Camper" contest will also be held with the chance of winning 3 FREE nights of camping at our park. A "Best Decorated Bicycle" will also be given after our bicycle parade. Bluegrass musical guest will be on Saturday night from 7-9 pm. For more information contact: Dawn.Coleman@state.tn.us

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August 15 & 16 ~ Crockett Days

Join park staff and local historical interpreters for a 2-day event celebrating the birth of David Crockett, pioneer, political leader, and one of Tennessee and Greene County's most famous sons. explore living history demonstrations depicting life on the frontier, activities, workshops, kids games, crafts, period food and music. all activities will highlight both Native American culture and early Pioneer life in Tennessee. For more information contact:

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September 5 ~ Labor Day Celebration

Join us at the campground pavilion for the “end of the season” Celebration. There will be games for the kids starting at 11:00 am. A “summer in the park” slide show at 1:00 pm and a bluegrass musical group from 7-9 pm at the campground pavilion. For more information contact: Dawn.Coleman@state.tn.us

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September 12 ~ Mountain Melodies

Join park staff for a family bluegrass festival down on the banks of the Nolichucky River. Welcome a variety of bluegrass musicians from around our region playing throughout the day on Saturday September 12 at shelter #3 in front of the Crockett Birthplace cabin. Bands will begin at 11:00 am and end at 9:00 pm. For more information contact: Dawn.Coleman@state.tn.us

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October 30 ~ Trick or Treat in the Haunted Forest

Come out and bring the kids to trick or treat through our woods. There will be a lighted trail to lead the way so you don't get lost. Ghost, ghouls and haints will hand out treats along the trail and give you a little scare. Dress appropriately for cold weather, bring a flashlight and a candy bag. For more information contact: Dawn.Coleman@state.tn.us

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December 4 & 5~ Crockett Christmas

Crockett Christmas is a living history event that will provide visitors with a glimpse of Christmas past on the frontier. The birthplace cabin will be decorated in pioneer spirit. Traditional music will be provided along with hot wassail and edibles common to that period. The path to the cabin will be lit by candlelight and a nice warm fire in the cabin and outside the cabin will keep you toasty warm. Event times will be 5:00-7:30 pm for both days. For more information contact: Dawn.Coleman@state.tn.us

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December TBA The Pioneer 8K Run

Join us for an exhilarating run through our park and the Limestone Community. This is part of the Tennessee State Parks Running Tour and all runners must be registered to enter. For more information please contact Mr. Bob Townsend (423) 257-6188 or (423) 426-6709 or bobt4@earthlink.net